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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : **Maria PALASIS**
 Serial No. : **09/542,935**
 Filed : **April 4, 2000**
 For : **INSERTABLE OR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES
SUITABLE FOR GENE THERAPY REGIMES**
 Examiner : **Brian A. Whiteman**
 Art Unit : **1635**

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 7, 2005.

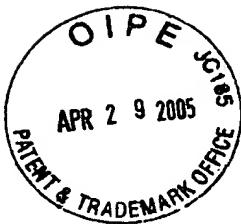
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Respectfully Submitted,
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (hereinafter "Notice") mailed on April 7, 2005. A response is due one month from the mailing of the Notice, *i.e.*, by May 7, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed. The Notice indicates that each claim has not been provided with a proper status identifier, and indicates that the improper status identifier "previously amended" is used. Applicant submits herewith a complete listing of the claims, each with a proper status identifier, in response to the Notice. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present Amendment in the above-identified case.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: